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Re: Lower Passaic River - March 18th FFS Meeting

Dear Mr. Woolford:

I have not had the pleasure of meeting you in person but take this opportunity to introduce myself and extend to you my personal gratitude for your hospitality in hosting this past Tuesday's Lower Passaic River meeting with my team. Your courtesy in arranging your schedule on short notice and in the wake of snowstorm to make yourself and your colleagues available is deeply appreciated.

The meeting report I received was thought-provoking, and I would like to take this opportunity to share ideas and concepts that we have been developing for a period of time with the support of our advisors from recognized academic institutions, which may be interesting to the Agency.

Within the next couple of weeks, we would like to present for your consideration a conceptual plan for developing an in-situ sediment bioremediation program. We do believe that the Passaic River issues should be addressed through a 21<sup>st</sup> Century integrated solution that is ecologically and economically sustainable rather than by conventional remediation methodologies of the past Century. We envision the application of environmentally friendly alternative technologies, based on state of the art science, which can provide more benefits to ecosystem and human welfare.

Thank you again, and I hope to have the opportunity to meet you in person in the near future to work collaboratively to achieve a good outcome for all who are concerned about the Lower Passaic River.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me anytime at (281) 798-1394, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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